Docket 2037.8 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Friedbert Wechs, et al

Serial No. 10/588,696 Group Art Unit: 1797

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Examiner: M. E. Christian

For: DIALYSIS MEMBRANE HAVING IMPROVED ABILITY

FOR REMOVAL OF MIDDLE MOLECULES

VIA EFS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated August 14, 2009. A one month extension of time is submitted herewith.

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